



NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Governing Body of the Borough of Atlantic Highlands introduced the following Ordinance at their September 22, 2010 meeting. Following a Public Hearing held on October 13, 2010, this Ordinance was finally adopted. This Ordinance is available for public inspection, and copies will be available at Borough Hall in the Municipal Clerk's office during regular business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Dwayne M. Harris
Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE 19-2010 **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BOROUGH CLERK** **TO ACT AS ISSUING AUTHORITY AS TO** **BINGO AND RAFFLE LICENSES**

WHEREAS, under the Bingo Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 to 5:8-49.11, and the Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 to 5:8-77, the Borough Governing Body is authorized to issue Bingo and/or Raffle Licenses for fund raising purposes to certain organizations serving a religious, civic, charitable, veteran, fraternal or similar purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has ascertained that due to the limited schedule of Borough Council meetings and the need in certain instances for a more timely disposition on certain applications, the Borough Council has not been able to act upon the License Application within the time required in order to provide sufficient time for the organization to organize and publicize the specific event to be licensed, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the specific statutes and administrative regulations there under, the Borough Clerk has a number of duties and responsibilities in receiving and reviewing applications for such licenses and issuance of same, and the Borough Governing Body has determined to authorize the Borough Clerk to have the authority to issue such licenses, in the appropriate cases as determined by the Borough Clerk, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-133(d) setting forth the statutory duties of a Municipal Clerk provides that Clerk serves as the administrative officer responsible for the acceptance of applications for licenses and permits and the issuance of such permits, except where a statute or ordinance has delegated that responsibility to some other municipal officer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of Borough of Atlantic Highlands that the Governing Body hereby delegates to, authorizes, and provides the authority to the Borough Clerk to issue Bingo Licenses and Raffle Licenses to appropriate organizations as specified in the Bingo Licensing Law and the Raffle Licensing Law, in appropriate applications in the determination of the Clerk. Such License issuance will be thereafter reported to the Borough Governing Body.